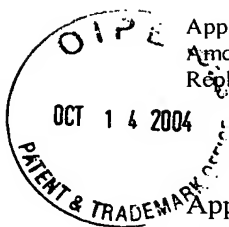


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 12, 2004 (Paper No. 20040708). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on October 12, 2004. Enclosed is \$86.00 for the addition of one independent claim in excess of three.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper, and includes one replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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